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## FANWOOD

Thanksgiving was a happy holiday for most of the Cadets. It took forty turkeys to feed the persons connected with Fanwood. About one-fourth of a ton of turkey meat alone was used in appeasing the hearty appetites of the cadets, officers and household here. The amounts of other food consumed in the one meal here were also large.

About 100 cadets stayed in school over the dinner period, with most of them going to their homes following the exhibition in Brooklyn. There were 19 staying through the weekend.

Cadets in the Band and Provisional Company returned from their vacation Tuesday morning, while the rest reported back Sunday evening, with only a few exceptions.

Most of Thursday morning was spent in anticipation of the Thanksgiving dinner which was served at 11:45 in order to give the Cadets ample time to eat the huge meal. Turkey, with all of its trimmings, was the mainstay of the voluminous meal. Following the meal, the Cadets cheered the work of the cooks and of the dietary department.

Fanwood's Band and Provisional Company were the guests of the Brooklyn Dodgers, professional football team, Thanksgiving afternoon. The Dodgers played the New York Giants, losing, 0 to 14.

A bus each was provided for the Provisional Company and Band, with the other Cadets who wanted to see the game going in the subway. Excellent seats were provided in the field stands, but the Cadets moved to the grandstand in an effort to keep a little warmer. The Provisional Company did not drill because of the muddy condition of the field.

During the intervals in the well-played game, the band provided music which was cheered and greatly appreciated by the 18,000 spectators at the traditional battle.

While the rest of the corps were given passes home Wednesday noon, the honor units here stayed until after the Thanksgiving dinner and visit to Brooklyn. Many cadets went directly home from Ebbets Field while most of the rest left Fanwood after the group's return.

The units spent Wednesday afternoon in pressing uniforms and shining equipment. They saw "Pigskin Parade" at the Roxy Theatre Wednesday evening.

About 50 Cadets attended the amateur hockey games Saturday afternoon, November 28th, as guests of the Madison Square Garden management. There were present 12 Cadets who spent their vacation in Fanwood and who were accompanied by Lieutenant Greenberg, and about 35 more Cadets coming to the Garden from their homes. The Cadets enjoyed the games and wish to express their thanks to the Garden management for their courtesy.

Fred Schreiber assumed the duties of editor of *Flashes* this week, as the newly-organized Press Club took over full control of the publication of the Student Organization weekly. Cadet Schreiber replaces William Abbott, who, at his own request, was shifted to the position of reporter. With the new editor comes a new policy. The press club now takes over full charge of the selection, reporting, and editing of their own news, with the supervising editor, Lieutenant Wilkerson, assuming an

advisory position only. The Press Club was given a trial last week with the publication of the Thanksgiving special edition. The advisory council of the Student Organization fully approved the new method which now goes fully into effect.

Edward Schuyler and George Konrad will be Cadet Schreiber's chief assistants. Other members of the Press Club who will take over responsibilities of giving Fanwood a weekly student paper, are: William Abbott, Harry Schroeder, Vernon Safford, Angelo Piva.

### SCOUT NEWS

The "Skit" was in order at the last meeting. Each patrol had programs of their own. Scout Louis Frezza, who has been transferred to our troop from another at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, was surprisingly doing his part well. Scouts Joseph Libbon, Morton Schlissel and Wilfred Tomlet were credited, too. John Brakke of Cub Pack 14 has been invited to join Troop 711, as he went through Tenderfoot tests successfully.

### CUB PACK 14

For our monthly educational trip, Cub Pack 14 made out for Tibbet Brook Park recently. Starting at Van Cortlandt Park, the pack followed the trail. The hiking took more than one hour. An appropriate place was selected for our stop. As usual the boys had to do the first thing—fetching—making a fire. It was cold weather, but the warm meal was prepared including soup, sandwiches of hamburger, cocoa, cookies and fruit. The boys enjoyed some new experiences of outdoor life in the cold weather.

## NEW YORK CITY

Mr. John J. O'Brien, graduate of Fanwood 1914, subbing on the *Troy Record*, has just secured a position in Albany, N. Y., as compositor on the two "Gannett" newspapers the *Knickerbocker Press* and *Albany Evening News* on the "lobster" shift. He was laid off from the McGraw Hill Publishing Co. last July, as the entire plant of trade publications was moved to the big Lyon Printing plant at Menands, N. Y. He had been an employee of the McGraw Hill Co. for twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Brien moved to Albany, N. Y. from the Bronx, N. Y., last November.

Among those who hied to Sheephead Bay Sunday afternoon, November 15th, to watch the incoming fishing boats and, incidentally to see what improvements have been made so far, were Mrs. Ida Klopsch, Gladys Williams and John Maier. While there, there was some exciting talk about a whale on the shore of Plum Beach. The day being fine and bracing, the trio decided to walk to Plum Beach and see what all the ado was about. Sure enough, there was the whale on the beach, surrounded by a crowd, three emergency trucks and several sanitation trucks. Men were sawing and hacking at the whale and the chunks were being dragged along the beach to the sanitation trucks to be carted away.

Mrs. Leone M. Schatzkin of Minnesota, Florida, and other places, is in town for a couple of weeks. On Wednesday evening, the 21st, she, as well as Mrs. Edna Loew, were dinner guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner. Later in the evening the members of the "500 Club," with which she is affiliated, trooped in to greet her and hold a premature "thanksgiving celebration." She plans to return to Miami, Fla., around the 10th of this month.

## NEW YORK CITY

METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, G. C. A. A.

Once more the Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association ventures into another year of renewed activity. The business meeting held one Sunday evening (November 22nd) at the home of Mr. George Lynch was unusually well attended. The meeting place is quite a large apartment, and it was transformed into a meeting-like hall. A large Gallaudet banner with buff lettering against a royal blue background was tacked on the front of the "platform," giving it the atmosphere of "Remember 'way back when you—and you—and you—were in college?"

The meeting proved to be encouraging in every way, and the members were sufficiently fired with enthusiasm in attempting to make the Chapter "alive." Those present were: Active—Dr. and Mrs. E. Nies, Mesdames H. Peters, L. Sacks, E. DeLaura, Misses I. Dibble, M. Armstrong, R. Yeager; Messrs. G. Braddock, O. McInturf of Newark, C. Joselow, K. Greenberg, G. Lynch, A. Kruger, R. Gamblin and D. Davidowitz of Newark; Associate—Mr. and Mrs. S. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaminsky, and Mrs. A. Kruger.

The election of officers was the principal object of the meeting. The following were chosen to rule the Chapter for the ensuing year: President, C. Joselow; Vice-President, Mrs. DeLaura; Secretary, A. Kruger; Treasurer, K. Greenberg (re-elected).

Mr. Lynch was named to be chairman of the Entertainment Committee. A Ways and Means Committee was established for the purpose of finding a way to improve the organization and to get those interested in it. Mr. Gamblin of the Fanwood School coaching staff was elected to head the committee, with Rev. Braddock and Miss Yeager as his aides. It was agreed that the Chapter have three regular business meetings yearly, each to be followed by a social. The election of officers will occur at the first meeting on or about October 15th. The second meeting will be held on February 5th, the natal anniversary of Edward Miner Gallaudet, founder and first president of the College, while the third meeting will take place on or about May 15th. Superintendent Skyberg of the Fanwood School and Professor Irving Fusfeld of Columbia University were unanimously elected as honorary members. At the adjournment of the meeting plenty of refreshments were served, and all reported a very pleasant time.

The objects of the Chapter are "to preserve and increase the influence and prestige of the College; to extend the sphere of its benefits among those for whom it was established; to rectify all influences which tend to restrict those benefits; to perpetuate the friendships formed in College, and to promote relations between the graduates of different college generations; and to commemorate February 5th, the anniversary of the birth of the founder of the College, Edward Miner Gallaudet."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lux entertained with a party at their roomy apartment recently. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with streamers and balloons, and the rugs rolled up for dancing. Assisted by Miss Judge and Miss Szernetz, there was a rapid succession of games that provided plenty of fun and a prize for

nearly everyone. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Mazzola, Wirshberg, Morrill and Renner, Mrs. Sacks, Misses A. Hoffman, Tichenor, Jacobucci and M. McLeod; Messrs. Lynch, Greenberg, Gamblin, Joselow, Cutler, Coene, Huff, Cochran, Meacham and Kostyk.

### H. A. D.

On Sunday evening, the 6th, at 8 P.M. a Special Meeting will be held to consider proposed regulations with a view to launching a "Sick and Accident Benefit" project.

Wednesday evening, the 9th, "The Great Niko" a W. P. A. production will be shown. Admission to non-members is only 10 cents at door.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Joselow sermonized on a very interesting subject entitled "Asset or Handicap?" It is concerned with the struggles of a young man in overcoming his handicaps as the result of his affliction of infantile paralysis, with the assistance of his courageous parents. At the conclusion of his sermon, he was confronted with interesting questions from the "listeners."

Brooklyn Division, No. 23, had a good-sized gathering at their Thanksgiving Frolic held at Odd Fellows' Hall the evening of November 21st. The usual run of games was supplemented with a dancing contest, the prize winner being Miss Juda Goldblatt. A large fancy basket of fruit went to Sadie Masruch as the door prize. Mrs. Shine shone best in the balloon contest and got first award. The turkey contest went to the following in the order named: Sylvia Auerbach, C. B. Terry, Field Cafeteria, H. E. Jaeger and G. Kramer. The prizes were cash equivalents, which President Dramis explained enabled the first named to buy a 20-pound gobbler and the last one a couple of chicken croquettes. The next affair of the Division will be a Christmas Festival at the same place on Saturday evening, December 19th. Doors open early at 5 P.M. for the reception of the children by Santa Claus. There will be movies also.

The Greater New York Branch, National Association of the Deaf, will hold its annual dinner in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet at "Cecils" 2512 Broadway near 93d Street on Thursday evening, December 10th, at 6 o'clock. A large and representative gathering is expected. Reservations, (\$1.00 per plate) should be sent before December 5th, to the chairman, Miss Elizabeth E. McLeod, 56 West 36th Street, New York.

Mrs. Charles F. Schneider recently returned from a motor trip down Dixie way with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernst. They stopped here and there along the route visiting the most important towns and places of interest. Through cotton and tobacco fields and then citrus fruit and coconut groves they drove until they reached Miami, Fla., where they remained a week enjoying the sunny climate. Homeward bound they drove through about one hundred miles of everglades and saw much of the wild life, then through fields of sugar cane and hundreds more miles of fruit groves. At Jacksonville begins Ocean Highway, the shortest route from palms to pines. They drove along this road crossing bridges and ferries until they were back in New York. They had a most enjoyable vacation and were gone seventeen days.

Arthur Meacham and Waldo Ries motored to Boston, Mass., last week for the Thanksgiving holidays.



## Greater New York Branch N. A. D.

REPORT ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION  
OF THE DEAF OF NEW YORK CITY  
Read at quarterly meeting at N.Y.U. School  
of Education, Oct. 27, 1936

Ladies and Gentlemen of Greater N. Y.  
Branch, N. A. D.:

In submitting this report to you, I do not feel it is necessary to enlarge it by additional comments such as are found in the daily press about the WPA. You all know that this organization is constantly being reorganized in an effort to improve its facilities for handling the thousands of applicants. The Bureau for the Handicapped has literally been turned upside down since last summer, so with the reorganization now in effect we may hope for more consideration and action from the authorities.

Complying with the mandate of the Branch to turn over the list of unemployed deaf of the city to the WPA authorities for their consideration and action, I turned in the thirty applicants received at the Special Meeting held at the Union League Hall on June 23. Strange as it may seem after all the reports of discrimination against the deaf by the WPA, we received only fifteen names who were eligible for WPA work, and it was not discrimination on the part of the relief authorities, but a misunderstanding of procedure on the part of the deaf.

Mrs. Dora H. Crampton, Director of the Bureau for the Physically Handicapped, acknowledged our letter on July 10, assuring us that those on Home Relief would have their status investigated and expressed the opinion that a "large number of these are not on the Works Progress Administration and therefore would not come under our jurisdiction." As to the Non-relief list the WPA could not have done anything "at the present time," so advised that those on that list make clearance through the Disability Unit of the Home Relief.

On July 27, we received another letter from Mrs. Crampton telling us that those on Home Relief were investigated and assured us "that members of your organization will be given every consideration when additional placements are made to the W.P.A." She added: "I have placed the list of those on Home Relief in our files and when requisitions come through will send for them, and I will do everything in my power to have them assigned, if they qualify. May I make this clear, however, that I have not the authority to assign these people but I may make recommendations."

This was the last I heard from Mrs. Crampton.

While it was rather difficult to have the WPA take on additional workers, we were informed that Mrs. Crampton circulated an order to the effect that the deaf were not to be laid off from their respective projects. This was the first concession we could get.

PLACEMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
AND PUBLIC WELFARE, N.Y.C.

After analyzing the list we received, I thought something should be done for the Non-Relief list, since they were ineligible for WPA and their chances of getting employment through private corporations were very slim, indeed. Consequently, I took the matter up with Mr. Glenn A. Bowers, Executive Director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, N. Y. State Department of Labor. He informed me his department had no jurisdiction over such matters, so he referred our letter to Mr. William Hodson, Commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare, N. Y. City. On July 10, Mr. Hodson said he had "no suggestions for you."

N. Y. STATE DEPT. OF LABOR—ANDREWS AND  
LANGE

I also sent a communication to the N. Y. State Department of Labor in an attempt to enlist its support in our effort to have our people placed in whatever employment there may be available. Mr. Elmer Andrews, the Commissioner, assured us that "our Employment Service does attempt to assist all the handicapped." He referred our letter to Mr. William H. Lange, Executive Director of the State Employment Service on Madison Avenue, this city.

On July 17, Mr. Lange assured us that they were "able to render limited service to this (the handicapped) group," but that "with the expansion of the Employment Service, when it assumes responsibilities in connection with the administration of unemployment insurance, additional provisions may be made for more aggressive placement efforts on behalf of 11 groups of handicapped persons."

When I discovered that Mr. Lange was also in charge of the Employment Service on East 28th St., I took up the general dissatisfaction of the deaf with the methods of service rendered by this branch. The Associate Director, Clare L. Lewis, said:

"I think you are under some misapprehension as to the service given to the deaf through our State Offices. We do, as you say, have a special counselor who represents three residential schools for the deaf. She does some placement work, and in addition placement work for the deaf, whether they come from these schools or not, is done by our regular interviewers in that department. . . . As you know, in this department, as in any other department of the Employment Service, people must be referred to the employers on the basis of their specific fitness for the job in view. Employers have

very specific requirements and those requirements have to be met regardless of how long a man or woman has been registered with us. We do try, of course, to place our older applicants first, but it is not always possible."

THE MAYOR AND ERB

I also took up the matter of unemployment with Mayor LaGuardia's office, in the hope that he also will join forces with the State to aid our unemployed. Our letter was referred to Mr. Kenneth Dayton, Deputy Commissioner of Accounts, in charge of public relief.

Mr. Dayton called for "specific cases where relief is denied to the deaf, although they are entitled to it," and also "what city agencies discriminate against the deaf and in what respect." Quite naturally we did not have any. Yet Mr. Dayton wished information on WPA "discrimination" "even though there is a question as to what the city can do about it."

We also sent the Mayor the two lists we had compiled and were assured by Martha E. Valentine, Mr. Dayton's secretary, that "I will proceed in an effort to have the WPA authorities cooperate in having them transferred from Home Relief to a project." I had advised Miss Valentine that the deaf would be glad to take up any work the WPA offered them.

Miss Valentine also assured us that she will "also try to find a way to help" the Non-Relief applicants, despite the fact that on WPA projects only 10% are allowed to be non-relief workers, and has a waiting list.

The Mayor's Office turned our applicants over to the Emergency Relief Bureau, Work Referral Division, Handicapped Section, on East 21st St. The ERB assured us on Sept. 19, that they had seven registered as ready for work with the WPA or State Employment Service, and "the balance will be called in for interview."

### CONCLUSION

The most important suggestion we can get from our relations with the various authorities listed above is that Greater New York Branch should collect and compile data relating to the unemployed so we may present it to them when asked for, in order to facilitate their investigations. By not being able to supply it much valuable time has been lost, especially when we consider the complicated circumstances attendant on a big city such as ours where the deaf are apparently a small and negligible quantity.

JERE V. FIVES, President.

### Employment for the Deaf COOPERATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

In order to give a more detailed explanation of the unemployment situation as it pertains to the deaf in New York City I should like to clarify and elaborate on parts of the report given by Mr. Jere V. Fives, President of the Greater New York Branch N. A. D., which was read at the quarterly meeting of the New York School of Education, October 27, 1936.

I will deal especially with the section headed "New York State Department of Labor—Andrews and Lange."

As Mr. Lange stated, the New York State Employment Service was "able to render limited service to this (the handicapped) group."

This statement is more true for the State as a whole than for Greater New York City, for in Greater New York the New York State Employment Service, Handicapped Division, has a more complete service than anywhere else in the State and a splendid job is being done. In addition to this fact it is hoped that there will be more interviewers in the Handicapped Section of the New York State Employment Service throughout the State.

I should like also to give more detail on the remarks made by Miss Clare Lewis, Associate Director of the New York State Employment Service, because they deal particularly with the special work being done for the deaf at the present time.

In November, 1933, the schools for the deaf realized the need for more specialized concentration on the serious employment problems of the deaf. At that time the New York School for the Deaf, St. Joseph's School for the Deaf and Lexington School for the Deaf in New York City, engaged a Special Representative for the Deaf, to work in cooperation with the Employment Center for the Handicapped, and to do vocational counseling and employment work. As many of you know, I am that Special Representative. Later, when the Employment Center for the Handicapped became a Division of the New York State Employment Service our service was organized in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service and through our cooperative program it was possible to start a service which gave the deaf a greater amount of help. The New York State Employment Service furnishes office space for me.

Other than those activities which are directly concerned with education itself, our program is closely tied up with the New York State Employment Service program. My work with the schools relates to a consideration of vocational training which is to be offered. My work with the deaf relates to vocational counseling and placement—after this vocational training has been completed.

I think it is important to remember that the deaf are the only handicapped group in the New York State Employment Service that have this extra service. Applicants with other handicaps have only the service of interviewers employed by the State Employment Service. This means that the deaf are the only handicapped group who have two chances instead of one for consideration for a job.

Since the beginning, every effort and considerable money has been spent to aid the deaf in their employment problems.

Younger deaf men and women as well as the older group were without jobs. Employers demanded workers who had training in school and on the job. They also wanted references. We recognized that we must attempt to prepare the deaf to meet the demands of employers if we were ever to succeed in helping them find work.

Our first efforts were with all deaf workers regardless of age. We placed many, but we often found that, unless the deaf man was willing to return to a school for more training or to "brush up" his work skill, we could do little for him.

We realized the need for longer and more complete training if our deaf applicants were to have an even chance with the many trained hearing people graduating from school each year. In view of this our three city schools for the deaf have steadily increased the number of trade courses. No deaf boy and girl in this city, with ability to learn, need enter upon work life without training.

Our problem was tremendous, and our concern was not only for the present unemployed group but for the whole future employment situation of the deaf. Naturally we could not accomplish everything at once; so we decided to have the Special Representative consider the deaf applicants in the following order: first, all graduates of these three schools for the current year; second, all other pupils of these schools who were under the age of twenty-five; third, all other pupils of these three schools; and, fourth, all other deaf persons. In putting emphasis on the training, counseling and placement of the younger group we hoped to eliminate in the future, to some degree at least, the problems facing our older deaf today.

Although we emphasize our work with younger persons, it is also true that we consider the older group. Added to this the regular interviewers of the New York State Employment Service give more time to the older group than to the younger. This is possible because due to the efforts of the Special Representative, there are now fewer unemployed persons among our younger people than there were in the past. As an example of this; the three residential schools in New York City graduated thirty-four students in June, 1936. Twenty-eight of these young people were placed by the Special Representative. In other words, the regular New York State Employment Service interviewers never even saw these applicants. Had our service not placed this younger group they would have been an additional load on the regular New York State Employment Service interviewers.

In addition to placement, the Special Representative sees all deaf applicants, regardless of age for vocational counseling. The regular New York State Employment Service interviewers do not have as a part of their job, this counseling work. Because of the heavy applicant load of all handicapped people, regular New York State Employment Service interviewers do not specialize on the problems of the deaf. They have not the time to do this specialized counseling job, and also it is not the policy of the New York State Employment Service to have them do so. As a matter of fact this is the first time the deaf persons have had the advantage of vocational counseling in an employment bureau in Greater New York City.

The deaf are the only handicapped group who have at their service a Special Representative to whom the regular New York State Employment Service interviewers may refer all cases for vocational counseling before placement can be accomplished.

One of the strongest and most valuable points of emphasis in our vocational counseling program is vocational training. "Back to school" is our answer to the untrained man or woman who cannot find work.

Many of our deaf applicants resent the suggestion that they return to school for further vocational training. Others do not realize the importance of the suggestion. Everyone "wants a job!"

Certainly, "everyone wants a job." We in the employment service realize that only too well, and our job is to get jobs! But, we in the Employment Service have no control over the demands of employers. Every employer has his own idea of the kind of worker he wants for his business. Our job is to give him what he wants. Therefore our job becomes one of trying to prepare our applicants to meet these requirements so we may find work for them. We must give suggestions to applicants that will help them "get that job."

Training or retraining is often the answer in order to place the individual. Other times it may be necessary to try to change an individual's work attitude—or poor business habits.

Perhaps an interviewer has placed a deaf applicant several times but, due to poor work habits or lack of ability to cooperate with the employer, he has lost his jobs.

There is no use placing this person again until he is willing to "fit-in" better. It takes time to work with these people. They must be convinced that they must "help themselves," before we can help them find jobs.

The regular State interviewers consult with the Special Representative on all of these applicant problems and applicants are referred to her for necessary vocational counseling.

You may be interested to know that the older deaf applicants are less inclined to accept training suggestions. They often stand in their own way of getting jobs because they will not adjust to present conditions and accept the opportunities offered them.

I could write for hours giving you samples of the variety of cases that have come to us for employment assistance. Some of our deaf people who express the greatest dissatisfaction have received the most time and attention. They are unwilling to "help themselves fit in," and because of this and no other reason they have been out of work a very long time. And still they complain.

Others, after a time, respond to ideas and suggestions, and a satisfactory adjustment is made. And there are still others who have no serious trouble in adjusting and are well on their way to success.

From January 1936, through October 1936, one hundred and ninety-three jobs have been filled with deaf people through the New York State Employment Service in Greater New York. These placements were made by the cooperative efforts of the regular State interviewers and the Special Representative for the Deaf. This good number would not have been reached without such cooperation.

In addition to this, the Special Representative conducted around six hundred vocational interviews with deaf people during this period. Most of these people also had interviews with the regular State interviewers. Not another handicapped group, nor many non-handicapped, for that matter, have had this kind of extra service and consideration.

It is our endeavor to improve our service constantly. "Rome wasn't built in a day," and no problem as difficult as that of solving the vocational difficulties of an entire group of people can be met completely in a short time.

We have a long way to go, of course, but it is our opinion that we have also gone a long way and that our start has been a good one.

From many angles the deaf have less to complain about than many of the unemployed. We hope to have fewer dissatisfied applicants as we go along. In order to do this everyone must cooperate, and "fair play" is necessary. We urge dissatisfied persons first to base their decisions on facts and then to bring those facts to us and consult us with an open mind and a genuine desire to improve their condition by using the opportunities open to them. We are also always glad to hear from the satisfied and successful group. I am happy to say they are in the majority, and that the number of satisfied deaf workers is continually increasing.

For the past fifteen years I have been doing employment work. I have worked with many groups of people in many occupations. I can say frankly that I have never been more interested in any group than I am in the deaf and I am anxious for them to succeed.

Personally I do not feel that this is the time for discouragement. We have passed that moment, and we now need to keep our minds clear and our thoughts directed toward more constructive things.

It is time to plan intelligently and work from facts. An Employment Service cannot work without cooperation from its applicants, and applicants need the cooperation of the Employment Service if things that count are to be accomplished.

Understanding, based on an interested study of facts, and cooperation can do much to accomplish the goal in which we are all interested—that of assisting the deaf in their vocational life.

MARGARET B. HELMLE,  
Special Representative for the Deaf.  
Nov. 19, 1936.

## Greater New York Branch National Association of the Deaf

Notice of Special Meeting, Dec. 8, 1936

A Special Meeting of the Branch will be held at St. Ann's Church, 511 West 148th Street, New York City, on Tuesday evening, December 8, 1936, at 8 o'clock, for the following purposes:

1. To vote up on a change of the corporate name to that of Greater New York Civic Association of the Deaf.
2. To adopt a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the association.
3. To take action upon any and all matters that may properly come before the meeting.

CHARLES JOSELOW, Secretary.  
JERE V. FIVES, President.



## CHICAGOLAND

Ever since the Ephphatha Conference, which took place here during the week from October 4th for the Lutheran Missionaries for the Deaf, there have been a few changes at the Chicago Lutheran Deaf Mission. For one thing, the Rev. Arthur C. Dahms of Our Savior Congregation of the Deaf was called to be an associate pastor of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church at Fremont Street and Garfield Avenue. The Church Council and Congregation by unanimous vote gave gracious release to Rev. Dahms on October 22nd. The Board of Missions for the Deaf likewise gave him their official release to the church named above October 29th. Therefore, he was finally installed November 8th at St. James Church, where afterwards he preached his German and English inaugural sermons November 15th. For him this hearing church offers a quite imposing field for religious labor, having over 1400 people, 900 communicants, a school with four teachers and 220 children, a Sunday School, and a number of societies for men, women and the young people. In retrospect, he is known for his faithful services to the deaf as the pastor to the deaf Lutherans at Our Savior Church for the last eighteen years. He also was chairman for several years of the Ephphatha Conference of Lutheran Missionaries to the Deaf. In due time the new pastor at Lutheran Church will be announced shortly.

The annual bazaar of All Angels' Mission of the Deaf at Racine and Leland scored success when it took place Saturday, November 21st, drawing about 200 people and netting about the same number of dollars. This mission is still keeping its Wednesday program throughout December. Their second Wednesday, which comes on the 9th, will have its monthly supper and card party on the 24th. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the Christmas Tree to take place on Christmas eve.

Still an open question is the date of Thanksgiving Eve to be adopted annually for the City-Wide Event, an annual fall affair for the benefit of the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf. It was tried on last Wednesday, with this question still open as to its money-making success and crowd attraction. It is still unanswered for the reason that little time was taken to prepare for this night. If it had been arranged for two or more months in advance, it might still have been better or it may not. It is probable, however, that the last Saturday before the Thanksgiving Day would have been still more attractive, and might be decided on next year. As it is, the attendance numbered two-hundred and fifty and the net returns are being hazarded as less than one hundred and fifty dollars. The backer of that night was the indefatigable Rosa Ursin, seconded by Mrs. Michaelson. The representatives of eighteen organizations of Chicago were present, though they did not succeed in towing in their groups, as hoped for. The result was the Illinois Silent A. C., a comparatively young club, led the rest with its quota.

The Central Oral Club had studied the lesson gleaned from its pinochle tournament given during the first part of this year. Now the club is going to try the tournament idea on a different scale, this time for all kinds of games and not pinochle alone. In short, it will be all-card and bunco tournament. Its parties fall on the second Sunday of every month as advertised in the JOURNAL. The Hotel Atlantic, where it meets as it had met for the last ten years, is not backward in the general physical housing improvements: it had changed Hall K, the familiar quarters of the club, so much that when the card players arrived they were

unable to recognize it. It was painted over in an entirely different color and the wood floor disappeared under a black linoleum one. The club felt it had moved to some other new hotel.

Ephphatha Social Center had Bunco and "500" cards at the Ephphatha School for the Deaf, November 22nd, in the afternoon and evening.

Luther Wood, a deaf linotypist of many years' standing for the Western News Company, was one of the victims of the elevated railway accident when North Shore express plowed into the rear of the city elevated train as it stood at switch, Tuesday, November 24th, at six p.m. Mr. Wood suffered a broken leg, wrenched back, torn ear that was stitched back to its place, and possible internal injuries.

Miss Dorothy Evison rode with Miss Elizabeth Moss in the car of another teacher to Chicago for week-end holidays, all from Indianapolis School for the Deaf. Miss Moss was guest of Rev. and Mrs. Flick.

Previously it was mentioned that Mesdames Maiworm and Myers interpreted the hymns sung at Bethlehem Church in presence of 1200 hearing listeners on occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Lutheran Missions to the Deaf. It was learned later there was another pair that accompanied the ladies and they were Messrs. Hayman and Wienrich.

Emanuel Mayer, president of the Canvass-Kissers A. C., is mourning over his divorce from his car. It is permanent. Ask him and he will answer. As it was, it was a miraculous escape for him.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

3811 W. Harrison Street

### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

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(For the Deaf)

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### ORANGE SILENT CLUB

Basketball and Dance

February 20, 1937

## Canadian News

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### HAMILTON

On Sunday, November 15th, Mr. Asa Forrester of Dunnville, conducted the service in Centenary Church, he having exchanged dates with Mr. Shilton, who is expected to take charge on December 13th instead. There was a good attendance at the service in spite of the cold, wet weather. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester brought along Mr. and Mrs. Peel and Miss Hedden. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward were also visitors at the service. They motored to Hamilton with their son and daughter and a young lady friend and were guests at the Gleadow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peel were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, while Miss Hedden went to the Harrison's home.

The Woodward's lovely Chevrolet car was much admired by their friends here.

Miss Betty Ballard, who graduated from the Belleville school some time ago, is the latest recruit to the ranks of the deaf here. She attends the meetings in Centenary Church and has joined the Social Club and may also join the Sewing Club. We could do with a few more young girls here, as the boys are greatly in the majority.

The Hamilton Social Club held the first meeting of the season in the Pythian Hall on Saturday evening, November 21st. Mr. Carl Harris tendered his resignation as president of the club, but said that he would still attend the meetings and would always be glad to help in any way he could. Those nominated for president were as follows: D. Armes, J. Harrison, N. L. Gleadow, G. Webb and A. McShane. Nominated for treasurer: J. Harrison and D. Armes. On votes being taken, Mr. Gleadow was elected president, and Mr. J. Harrison re-elected treasurer. A committee of four was appointed to help the president, namely, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bartkiewicz, J. Matthews and D. Armes.

It was decided that 25 cents each should be charged when the club meetings are held in a hall. Membership cards 25 cents per month, and that special parties and socials be charged at the rate of 35 cents to 50 cents.

A Christmas party will be held at the Pythian Hall on December 12th, when some good games will be arranged and Mr. Shilton may give a lecture.

Mr. Gleadow and Mr. Taylor gave reports on the O. A. D. Convention fund receipts and expenditure.

During the two and a half years preceding the convention the total receipts amounted to \$662.96.

The convention expenses in general and the cost of a chartered truck for the Streetsville picnic came to \$600.20, leaving a balance of \$62.76.

At the Hallowe'en party held in the P. M. C. Hall, the expenses for prizes, and for milk and ice-cream amounted to \$15.50, while the receipts were \$14.25.

Of the total amount collected for the convention, fully two thirds was raised by the Hamilton deaf themselves, by means of card parties, socials, prize-drawing and a bazaar. The balance included a grant of \$50 from the city, and donations from several places and from individuals.

Mr. Gleadow and the members of his committee wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Hamilton Branch of the Knights of Pythias for the free use of the Pythian Hall for card parties, etc., and all others who helped in any way to make the convention such a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris motored to Toronto on Saturday, November 14th, taking with them Mrs. Gleadow

and Mrs. Harrison and daughter and grandchild. While the others visited relatives, Mrs. Gleadow surprised Mrs. Grooms by a call and accompanied her on a shopping expedition. Afterwards they went to the church for the deaf and were present at a very pretty wedding ceremony, when Miss Parker of Cobourg, became the bride of Mr. Roy Bowen of Toronto.

The bridegroom's pretty twin sisters acted as bridesmaids. The Rev. Mr. McGowan, who is becoming quite an expert in the sign-language, officiated, and a reception was held afterwards. We congratulate the young couple and wish them a long and happy married life.

### KITCHENER

Mr. A. Martin's youngest daughter, Grace, is sick with measles, so the family are quarantined. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Cunard is still visiting at Mr. Isaiah Nahrgang's place, but expects to leave when winter sets in.

Mr. John Forsyth of Elmira, was in town recently and his friends here were glad to see him again. He is not looking so well as usual.

We sympathize with Mrs. M. Nahrgang on the death of her father, who passed away on November 13th. She and Mr. Ryan went to Aylmer to attend the funeral on November 15th.

Mr. Herbert Wagester of Stratford, got a car which his father had discarded. He fixed it up and put in a new engine and now he is enjoying having a car to drive around.

The shoe factory, where most of the deaf people in Galt were employed, has closed down, owing to slackness.

Miss Irene Stoner has gone to Flint, Mich., to stay with her aunt, during her enforced holiday and Miss McNish has gone home to Lindsey.

### LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and two daughters of St. Thomas were visitors at the Gould residence in the early part of November.

Fire, started by a drip of gasoline on a light bulb, swept through a garage at Windsor on Thursday night, November 12th, and damaged several automobiles. Several members of a deaf club were in their room above the garage, but all got out safely.

Carl Bradshaw of Wilton Grove spent the week-end of November 22nd in the city.

An American woman, who struck Richard Pincombe by automobile on his fiftieth wedding anniversary, October 4th, was tried at the city police court lately. After the crown attorney had declared he had not produced enough evidence to warrant a conviction, the woman was acquitted of a charge of criminal negligence. Cecil Pincombe, son of the injured man, testified he was preparing to cross Wharncliffe Road South, immediately before the accident happened. He did not actually see his father struck.

Forty-eight hours after the woman was acquitted, she was made the defendant in a civil action over the same accident. Mr. Pincombe, through his lawyer, launched for unstated damages. In the action he alleged negligent operation of a motor vehicle by the defendant. When the criminal negligence charge against the woman was brought to the magistrates' court, the crown attorney asked for a dismissal on the grounds insufficient evidence had been produced.

Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang of Haysville attended the funeral at Aylmer on November 16th of her 88-year-old father.

Harry Grooms will conduct the service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, December 6th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Sophie Fishbein, who was struck and injured by automobile some time ago, has fully recovered.

Our next party will be held at the Fisher residence on Saturday night, December 5th.



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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
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Whose love of right is for themselves  
And not for all the race."

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EARLY in the morning of December 4th, 1856, eighty years ago, the 315 pupils of the New York School for the Deaf removed from the former site of the school, then covering a plot extending over 48th to 50th Streets, 4th and 5th Avenues, and took the road to the present location. Fanwood, as it is familiarly known, then embracing 26 acres of land on the Hudson, at Washington Heights, between 162d and 165th Streets, the entrance to the grounds being at Amsterdam Avenue and the former Kingsbridge Road, now known as St. Nicholas Avenue.

Accordingly the main buildings, occupying a portion of the lawn at an elevation of one hundred and twenty-seven feet above the river, and facing west, are over eighty years old. This main building, with its central annex, which houses the pupils' dining room and the Chapel above it, have now been in use a considerable length of time and begin to show the effects of age. They still afford the bounteous service which has been familiar to Fanwood graduates and pupils for generations.

Singularly the date of the school's begira northward into the then rustic outlands of Manhattan Island marked the anniversary of the birth of Isaac Lewis Peet, then a young man of thirty-four years, who was to become the successor to his father as Principal in 1867, and filled the office until 1892. Of this excellent gentleman and scholar, who is fondly remembered by the large personnel of former pupils of Fanwood, there is a consonance of opinion that his was a most lovable character. He was a great and an accomplish teacher, whose whole life was connected with the deaf, to whose education and temporal interests he rendered years of sincere and devoted service. He was born on December 4, 1833, in the American Asylum, at Hartford, with which his father was

then, connected as an instructor. Graduating from Yale with the class of '45, he at once entered upon the work of teaching the deaf, in which he continued for forty-seven years, retiring in 1892. He was a man of most engaging qualities, with great and varied mental powers. His sense of duty was warmed by his heart to the extent that it became a privilege, not driven by necessity but actuated affection which created a sentiment of appreciation. This may account for the affectionate continuity of memory of his useful life, in which his name and fame are held by all that knew him intimately.

A PLAN advanced for the fitting of youth for collective society in which each is entitled to equal interest, is attracting serious attention throughout the country. It is envisaged by educators representing various schools and colleges as a general requirement for young people. Incidentally, it may be said here that in the residential schools for the deaf the principle of equality and non-discrimination is generally carried out in the daily lives of the pupils.

Suggestions have been advanced for the recasting of school procedures to conform to a new social order. In our times social changes have been so rapidly introduced, and the maintenance of its stability has become a task of such proportion as to tax the resources of education in all its various forms. It is claimed that at present the most pressing duty of general education relates to ways and means affecting an adequate social solidarity rather than to methods of adding to the forces for social change. Furthermore, it is said, that there are not merely flaws found in the method of training young people in fundamental subjects, but also the failure of schools to cultivate intellectual powers, which should be one of their primary responsibilities.

It is contended that democracy, in its American version, connects two basic doctrines, the maximum of individual growth and development through freedom and the largest possible equalizing of individual opportunities, and the settlement of differences between groups of individuals by peaceful means through discussion and persuasion. In the transmission of such doctrines from one generation to another American schools should naturally be deeply concerned, since as a social order we are confronted with growing collectivism. It is explained that it cannot be expected that the common interest will emerge as the net resultant of the interplay of freely cultivated individual enterprises; no longer can reliance be placed in the hand of Providence, so often cited. Individualism has played its part, and on the whole has played it well. But, it is urged, it should give place to a tempered, moderated individualism, effectively conditioned to serve the public interest. In general it is considered that youth under present economic, social and political conditions is the most crucial problem in American life.

THE issue of November 20th of *The Silent Observer* published at the Tennessee School for the Deaf, is a memorial number affectionately dedi-

cated to the life and memory of the late John B. Chandler, who was editor of the *Observer* and a teacher in the academic and printing departments of the school for seventeen years.

Numerous tributes of appreciation and respect from former pupils and friends testify to the loving remembrance of those who knew of his usefulness as a man, a teacher and an editor. His disinterested efforts are shown to have been directed to the advancement of the intellectual, moral and social improvement of those in whom his life-work gave evidence of deep and sincere interest.

## Tacoma, Wash.

Marlene Jean, weight 8 pounds 4 ounces, was born October 20th, at Tacoma General Hospital, the second child to be born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stebbins. The first child is also a girl. Congratulations!

The christening of Mary Odessa, 11 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheastley, took place at the Deaf Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 8th, Rev. Westerman of Seattle, officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Chehalis, acting as godparents. No one enjoyed the proceedings more than did Mary Odessa herself, who laughed and stretched her arms out to everyone, seeming to know she was the center of attraction, "Sweet as sweet," says godmother Jack.

Joe Maxson must be a satisfactory worker for he was the first deaf man to be employed by Harmon & Co., one of our leading furniture manufacturers. Then they took on John Anderson, and after the strike was over John Sojat of Seattle, was also given work. That is the way the deaf can make employers sit up and take notice—by giving them real service and showing them that they can work as well as hearing persons.

Follace Mapes is now employed at the Winthrop Hotel bowling alleys as pin-setter. The Winthrop is Tacoma's leading hotel.

Miss Bernice Irish is making good in the housework field, a difficult position for a deaf woman to hold. She receives better pay than the average hearing girl in a like position, with little gifts and bonuses for extra service, so she surely must be a very satisfactory worker in spite of her deafness.

Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Emma Charis, passed away November 3d. After services here, the remains were taken to Seattle for burial. Mrs. Charis was 75, and well liked by every one who knew her.

The Eckers are rejoicing over the return of their son, Elmer, from east of the mountains. It is reported he brought home with him the antlers off the buck he shot in Montana. Needless to say, George is all puffed up with pride over that boy of his.

Mrs. Jack of Chehalis, has been making another round of visits. She is so much in demand among her many friends that she could keep perpetually on the go, but she nicely refuses to leave hubby too long in the role of bachelor. As it is, she says she has almost forgotten how to cook and is eagerly watching for more recipes by the famous Philadelphia correspondent.

Mrs. Cavanaugh and her two boys are now living in Tacoma. Her long sojourn in the wilds of Maple Valley, where she had to walk two miles to the village store and two more to get back home, has made quite a pedestrian of her. A walk of three of four miles along city streets seems like child's play to her and she hikes everywhere. If we could and would all do likewise, it would either solve our street car problem (the city's problem it should be said) or make it still more complicated.

Mrs. Mary Myers of Wisconsin, arrived in Tacoma early in October for a brief visit with friends and relatives here and in Seattle. While in Tacoma she was the guest of her late husband's sister, Mrs. Mattison. The whole family vied with one another in showing her all the sights. A trip to Paradise Inn, Mt. Tacoma, was one of the many she enjoyed during her short stay in Tacoma. Mrs. Emma Hutson, who came from the same Wisconsin town as Mr. Myers' family, entertained her for three or four days at her home on Rigney Hill. Mrs. Hutson and Mrs. Myers were present at the S. F. party at Carpenter's Hall, October 24th, where Mrs. Myers met one or two persons she knew in Wisconsin. What most impressed Mrs. Myers was our mild climate and roses still in bloom in October. When she left here to spend a few days with her niece, Lucille, Mrs. Haggerty's daughter, she was due for quite a bit of entertaining by Mrs. Haggerty's friends out in Seattle, but as yet no details have come. We all hope Mrs. Myers will come again soon.

Although Mrs. Lorenz is somewhat improved in health, she finds it necessary to forego much excitement, so for the most part remains quietly at home. However, she still keeps open house for her friends and is always willing to have a few friends in to play cards and have a snack.

At the November meeting of Silent Fellowship about thirty-five were present. Although rent on the hall has been increased it was voted to continue meeting at the same place. Miss Bernice Irish drew the lucky ticket for the kitty. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg, Mrs. Rowland and Mr. Dixon are to serve on the December committee. Mrs. Maxson was drafted as chairman of a party to be given December 19th. Mrs. Ecker and Mrs. Burgett served "eats." Cards were played, high scores going to Mrs. Lee and—well we forget who else. Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Chehalis, were the only out-of-town visitors.

Sunday, November 15th, the Lowells entertained at dinner for the Jack's. Several, including Mr. and Mrs. Sheastley, were present. Mrs. Jack left for home that afternoon with Mr. Jack. E. S.

## Sundry

In addition to the report (printed in another column) of the President of the Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D., on the negotiations with the Federal, State and City authorities in respect to broadening the scope of their services in order to absorb more of our unemployed deaf people, the following letter will be of interest.

## CITY OF NEW YORK

Emergency Relief Bureau Work Referral Division

November 20, 1936

Mr. Jere V. Fives, President  
Greater New York Branch  
National Association of the Deaf

Dear Mr. Fives:

I have your letter of November 17th, in which you ask for a report on the 15 names submitted to us.

Attached is a list showing the disposition made of these clients. Please note that 6 of these people have been assigned to WPA jobs, 2 were referred and rejected by WPA, and another was referred to the New York State Employment Service on whom we have not received a report.

The 3 men who have not as yet been registered in our Handicapped Section are being called in for interview.

Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN RAY, *Director*.

Mr. George Ortleb, one of the chiefs of the Government Printing Office in Washington has just become a life member of the N. A. D.

Sending in his check through Tom L. Anderson, he writes to Secretary Sedlow: "As a life member of the National Association of the Deaf, I am delighted to be numbered among others who are interested in those who cannot hear but do understand, instead of those who can hear and don't understand."



## Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Santa Claus Lane is in the making. It will lead to the Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf. December 24th is the date, 7:30 the time. Gala celebration with all the Christmas trimmings, and Santa to greet you; free refreshments, and a special program as a surprise.

Deputy Joe Greenberg, all know him, has been working on the quiet for some time now, trying to organize a new division for the N. F. S. D., to be composed of oralists. An impromptu meeting was called on the 15th at his home, when some 25 young oralists came together for a talkfest, and discussion of tentative plans for the formation of the new division. Among those present were President Elliott, Vice-President Gardner, Secretary Goldstein, and a few other members of Division 27, to sort of look things over and lend a hand if needs must. Deputy Joe was in charge, with Mr. Harold Woodley assisting. Impromptu addresses were made by the officers of No. 27, after which a score or so of the prospective new members began to sign on the dotted line. There is a great possibility that this new division, although once but a dream, may yet become a reality. Full cooperation from all sources is requested.

After the meeting adjourned and when the house was cleared, Joe and La Greenberg, with Mr. Goldstein as their guest, hied themselves off and away some 40 odd miles to call on Jean Greenberg, only child and heirress to the Greenberg fortune, no kidding, at the Mabel Scott Rancho for girls, in Azusa. After the visit the three of them motored some 20 miles out of their way to taste of the much talked about chicken dinners served at Willard's, where it is said the chickens served never touch the ground. Furthermore one can have as much chicken as one may wish. All had three servings.

Recent visitors to our fair clime are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cahen of Cleveland, and Mrs. Paul Denton of San Francisco. Latter is probably back with her hubby at this writing. The other two are here for an extended stay of six months.

The Gilmores are back from their recent cross-country trip, feeling all the better if one is to judge from the grin we noticed on the jolly countenance of the boy friend. Where next we wonder.

The Iowa-Nebraska Association of the Deaf of Southern California had a meeting Sunday afternoon, November 15th, at Utopia Hall, with about fifty members present. Coming from a distance were Warren Walling of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert August and Mrs. Kenzy of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, of Glendora. Bridge and Bunco were played. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Nellie Wilder, W. G. Sparkling and Mrs. Bernice Warren; at Bunco by Mrs. Christie Pringle and Mrs. Susan Walgren. A short literary program was next. J. W. Barrett gave an interesting talk on "Early Days at the Iowa School." There followed an amusing debate about Iowa and Nebraska. The funny part of this was that two Nebraskans, Mr. Kyncl and Miss Wall were chosen to praise Iowa, and two Iowans, Sam Brown and Mrs. Anna Cordero extol Nebraska. Of course, they had to twist about considerably in their long-harbored convictions. By popular vote the decision was awarded to Iowa! Mrs. Earl Lewis, in a Hallowe'en clown suit, was then applauded for a humorous song in which she impartially lauded both states.

The election of officers was now in order and resulted as follows: President, Joe Kyncl; Vice-President, Sam Brown; Secretary, Miss Ethel Wall;

Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Brown. Entertainment committee, Mr. Kyncl, and Mesdames Cordero and Coffman. A number of short talks were given while waiting for the call to lunch.

The retiring officers, President Rosenkjar, Mesdames E. Lewis, Wilder and Mount, had prepared coffee and lunch which was served in cafeteria style. For 1937 the new officers are supposed to arrange two socials and a picnic.

Martin Nesheim, an ex-Iowan, is reported to have been seriously injured on Friday, November 13th, when struck by an auto while crossing a street. He is now in the French Hospital. An expert cabinet maker, he has been steadily employed at a Hollywood movie studio since coming to Los Angeles about a dozen years ago.

Mrs. William Douville, who is visiting her cousin Mrs. Kenneth Willman, will conclude her stay here on December 9th, when she returns to her home in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Douville arrived here on October 15th, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Mason, sister of Mrs. Willman. A pleasant journey, come again.

Mr. Sam Biller and Solomon Rosenthal are the first so far to purchase new 1937 cars. By a mere coincidence both bought Plymouth coupes. They are now going places—and how!

Mrs. Grace Noah made a trip to San Francisco on the 9th and took in the opening ceremonies of the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge. She returned on the 16th and brought back memories of a most delightful time, and a very bad cold.

Mr. Ernest Hasty, who was in an auto accident some time ago, brought suit for damages in Small Claims Court, and glory be, he won his case in a walk. Which goes to prove us deafies are not so "dumb." (Fergy please note.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abarbanell of Chicago are sojourning here for their honeymoon. They have leased a beautiful apartment near the home of Mr. Abarbanell's parents. Were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Krasne at a luncheon-tea some time back. Also attended a cocktail party given by the Ward Small's on the 24th. They expect to leave shortly on an extended tour which will take them to San Francisco, Reno, Colorado and other places. They will probably arrive in Chicago in time to exchange Christmas greetings with Sir Peter Livshis and their many other friends. Drop around again some time and stay longer.

A mass meeting is scheduled to be held at the Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf on December the 9th. Purpose is to discuss reorganization plans and to find ways and means to make this club the biggest and the best. Admission is free to all, and everybody is urged to attend.

## Detroit

The Ladies Service League held its regular meeting at St. Johns Parish House on Friday, November 13th. The newly elected officers are Mrs. Joel Piatt, president; Mrs. Elsie Schneider, vice-president; Mrs. Irma Ryan, secretary; and Mrs. Lucy May, treasurer. They held a surprise social later in the evening, arranged by Mrs. Fred Affeldt. Mrs. Sadie Sproull is arranging a bazaar at which a hand-made crochet bed spread by Mrs. Ryan will be disposed of on the evening of December 11th. A hot supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

At D. A. D., the ladies of that club held their meeting on November 11th. The newly elected officers are Miss M. Fairful, president; Mrs. Louis Livingston, vice-president; Mrs. Verna Bourcier, secretary; Miss Watson, treasurer; Mrs. James, sergeant-at-arms.

The Detroit Division, No. 2, is planning to celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary and will have a banquet at Tea Gardens Cafe, 1516 Woodward Avenue, January 9th, 1937.

About 300 were present at the Mock trial play, given by the Toronto Division, No. 98, at the Odd Fellows' Temple, Washington Hall, last Saturday night, November 14th, under the auspices of Detroit Division, No. 2.

Chairman Mr. Heymanson opened the event by having a recitation by Mrs. Alex Lobsinger, "Carry on," in memory of Mr. Gibson, who was the former grand president of the N. F. S. D.

The Mock trial was started at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. John T. Shilton made a very good judge at the trial. The play was one of best that the N. F. S. D. Detroit Chapter had for several years. The play featured the League of Nations appealing to the N. F. S. D. for Aid. Mr. Shilton gave a good talk about Fraternity.

The cast of players was as follows:

Judge	Mr. J. T. Shilton
District Attorney	Mr. James Tate
Red Coat	Mr. David Peikoff
Signor Mussolini	Charles Wilson
Adolph Hitler	Charles McLaughlin
Halle Selassie	Charles Davey
Selassie's Bodyguard	John Angus
Stanley Baldwin	Joseph Rosnick
Agitator	Silas Baskerville

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cholly Lawrence of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Graff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Miss Van Dyke of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ann Harbor; Mr. James Kearns of Three Rivers, Mich.; Mr. C. Knowlton of Flint, Gordon Wayne of Flint, and many others.

On November 15th the members of the D. A. D. had their annual meeting and the new officers are Wm. Cornish, president; W. James, first vice-president; Joseph Pastore, second vice-president; F. Affeldt, recording secretary; and Mr. J. Bankston, treasurer. The Board of Governors are Messrs. De Fazio, Heymanson and Jean. Trustees are Messrs. Crawford, Slotka and Thomas. Sergeant-at-arms is E. Homan.

Mr. James Henderson, 72 years old, a former resident of Ontario, passed away on November 8th, from hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure. Funeral services were held at Holey's undertaking rooms, officiated by Rev. H. B. Waters. The burial was at Calumet, Mich., near his wife, Mary, who died on February 16th, 1935. He was a member of the N. F. S. D. and St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Mr. Rudolph F. Giekow passed away on November 16th. Funeral services were held at Mrs. Giekow's residence, Thursday, the 19th. He was 80 years old, and born in Germany, and was a tailor by trade. He is survived by his wife, daughter and granddaughter.

Horace Waters, Jr., and his brother Billy, went hunting at Croswell on the McKenize's farm. They brought home some pheasants and rabbits.

Mrs. Horace B. Waters, Jr., is visiting with her folks in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. William Evison of Chicago, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McSparin two weeks ago, and was a visitor at the D. A. D.

Mr. John T. Shilton gave a beautiful talk about "Gratitude" at St. Johns Parish House on November 15th, before the Bible Class.

Rev. H. B. Waters held services at Flint and Saginaw last Sunday, November 15th.

Mrs. Ralph Breece is confined at Jefferson Clinic Hospital, and underwent an operation last Monday. She is reported improving at present.

Mrs. L. MAY.

## Sundry

Miss Lewis of Albany, entertained the following guests on Hallowe'en: Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Held, the Misses Coulter and Hotaling. A buffet luncheon was served. Having spent a very pleasant evening the party dispersed at 11 P.M.

Mrs. William S. Gibbs spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. William Doherty, in Coxsackie, N. Y.

## OMAHA

Omaha Division, No. 32, N. F. S. D. gave an entertainment at the Rome Hotel, in the Crystal Room, Saturday night, November 21st. There was a crowd of over one hundred. Robert W. Mullin, Chairman of the Committee, opened the program with a story about a court scene, which was interesting. Mrs. F. Arthur Clayton recited "Little Orphan Annie" with its refrain of "The Goblins 'll Get You if You Don't Watch Out." She wore a winsome smile. Mrs. Clayton was Cecilia Birk and was known as Nebraska Deafdom's Mary Pickford. "The Courtship of Myles Standish" was vividly enacted by Nick Petersen as Myles Standish, Millard Bilger as John Alden and Mrs. Petersen as Priscilla. They were quaint in dress and make-up and Mrs. Petersen made a charming, attractive Priscilla. It was a pleasing little skit and well received. The efficient and vivacious Miss Emma Maser rendered "Yankee Doodle Dandy." She put her heart and spirit into it. The only drawback was that the rug on the platform did not favor prancing around. Miss Maser did not have time to learn "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" but her own eyes were efficient enough.

Owen Study repeated "Casey at the Bat" in his original style and gave a graphic picture of the Mighty Casey. Miss Maser and Mr. Study received big ovations. A twenty-pound turkey was won as the door prize by Donald Dey of Ft. Calhoun—lucky old batch. Owen Study was second with a large spring chicken—another lucky bachelor. We wonder who roasted the birds for them. A large chicken was raffled off and was won by T. Scott Cuscaden. At last, a family man. Messrs. Floyd Zabel and John Rabb were on the Committee. The latter is a young hustler of no mean ability. Quite a delegation came over from Council Bluffs. Our hats off to the Committee for a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Harry G. Long invited about a dozen friends to her home to help celebrate her husband's birthday on Sunday, November 22nd. The party was a little late, to be sure, but none the less successful. They wrote long lists of four letter words, backward. Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke had the longest, with Nick Petersen trailing behind. Mrs. Robert Mullin and Edmund Berney were the winners at bridge. A harvest-time supper was served, buffet style. Mr. Long received the usual assortment of hankies, ties, etc., and informed talk, wound up the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Revers entertained the Council Bluffs Bridge Club at their home Thursday evening, November 19th. There were four tables. Mrs. Gerald Osborne and Ray Anderson won the prizes for high scores, and the consolations went to Norman Scarvie and Mrs. George Jackson. Mrs. Revers served a prettily appointed supper on a long table and made everyone feel at home. Result, an unusually pleasant evening for all.

Mrs. Clayton and Misses Tikalsky and Neujahr engineered an informal party at the Clayton home on Saturday evening after the Frat entertainment. Mr. Clayton was the one to be surprised this time, the occasion being his birthday. The time was passed informally. This "bunch" has had many pleasant evenings together, and any excuse will do.

Mrs. Clifford Ormes had a minor operation at Clarkson Hospital early in November. We hope to see her around again before long, good as new.

HAL AND MEL.

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Washington's Birthday Party  
New York Catholic Deaf-Mute Center  
**Monday, February 22, 1937**  
(Particulars later)



## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

There was between 300 and 400 deaf people in Columbus to attend the social and play sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society on the 14th of November. The school chapel was filled to the rafters for the play, and the ladies should realize a nice profit from the affair. Among the visitors noticed was Miss Bessie M. Edgar. This was the first time she had been seen for a while. She was her old self, but looked a trifle weary at the time. Mr. A. B. Greener was there greeting old friends; Roy B. Conkling came up from Versailles and seemed to be in two places at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sawhill came all the way from Pittsburgh, Pa., to see the play. Mr. Sawhill, better known as "Bad Em," looked for his old crony, Mrs. "Lill" Andrewjeski, the first minute he came in town; Mrs. Andrewjeski is director manager, and every other thing for the play "Safety First."

Others noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Goeltz of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Albert of Dayton, Mrs. Brown of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Reinbolt of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Unionville Center, Mr. and Mrs. Heiner of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, Pataskala. There were many more, but the JOURNAL is not a directory of the deaf, so we will have to leave the rest of the names to the imagination.

There was a hotly contested football game between the over-age boys of the school and the Alumni on the afternoon of the social. The Alumni could only get ten players for the first half and so lost that half by 12 to 0. In the second half Mr. Ralph Slagle showed up and was put on the field immediately to play for the Alumni. With eleven men on the field the Alumni began to go to town and soon put over a touchdown and the extra point to make the score 12 to 7. The pupils then settled down to playing with a will, but could do no more than hold the Alumni from their goal line. As the game drew to a close, the Alumni was pressing the pupils closer and the game ended with the alumni having the ball on the pupils 5-yard line. Those putting up stellar performances for the Alumni were Silent Rattan, Phillip Holdren, James Mowery, Ralph Slagle and a few others whose names we cannot recall.

A terrible accident happened in Cleveland some time ago. A group of people were waiting to board an approaching street car when a car driven by a youth swerved to avoid hitting some Hallowe'en celebrators, who had darted into his path, and mowed down the group of people waiting for the street car and struck eight of them, seriously injuring five. Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobe, deaf people, residing at 2901 Archwood Ave. They were rushed to a hospital, where Mr. Dobe expired soon after from a fractured skull. Mrs. Dobe is suffering from a fractured leg and bad abrasions. It is a terrible thing to happen, as these people had been visiting a short while before and were returning home when this happened. It behooves all to be careful when we drive cars as human lives depend on it. Mrs. Dobe, according to latest reports, may have to have her leg amputated to save her life.

A stained glass window was dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Charles at services held in the Trinity Episcopal Church last Sunday, November 15th. Rev. Almo conducted the regular Sunday services for the deaf. The window was given by the Ladies' Guild of the All Saints' Mission of the Deaf. The late Rev. Charles, who was himself deaf, preached to the deaf of Southern Ohio for

seven years from 1919 to his death in 1926. Before his ordination he for many years served as a layreader under the Rev. Alabough, another deaf preacher. The Rev. Charles was born on November 17, 1886, and was educated at the Ohio School for the Deaf, from where he entered Gallaudet College, graduating from the later in 1889. He then returned to the Ohio School, where he served as an instructor of printing. The dedication services were held on the nearest Sunday of his birthday.

Leon Moreland, of Steubenville may lose his job in the courthouse of that town as a result of the election. All the men who liked Mr. Moreland's work were defeated or did not run in the election. As a result the courthouse will have a new administration in January and Mr. Moreland is afraid he will be replaced by a more favored person to the incoming officials. Let us hope that Mr. Moreland's fears are unfounded.

The bowling fever is now running through the ranks of the Columbus deaf population. A league has been formed and games are held at a local bowling alley every Sunday. The idea of the league is to develop a team of bowlers to play in the tournament of the Great Lakes Bowling Association of the Deaf, to be held in Detroit next April. The team will be called the "Columbus Silents," and will make the trip with teams from Dayton, Akron, Youngstown and Cleveland. After the regular games last Sunday, November 22nd, a meeting was held and the officers of the club were chosen as follows: William Myles, president; Phillip Holdren, vice-president; William Uren, secretary-treasurer, and Charles Miller was elected chairman of the committee to decide some means to raise funds to help the club. Among those playing Sunday were Jimmy Flood, Casper Jacobson, Wm. MacBlane, Ralph Ogden, Addison Tasker, Kenneth Smethers and others whose names we cannot recall at the moment.

When the annual Community Fund campaign got underway this week, the teachers and employees were surprised when they were handed two subscription blanks, with them was a letter from Supt. Abernathy, the letter read as follows:

Dear Friend:

I am attaching two subscription cards for your use, one for the Community Fund and the other for the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

The worthy purpose served by the Community Fund should be well known to you so it is not necessary for me to set forth its merits here.

The Home, established by the deaf, is one of the most outstanding in the United States. It is not an easy matter to maintain the Home and your support is needed.

I believe that many of us here at the School would like to divide our contributions and give at least a part to the Home. This should result in helping the Home and at the same time giving substantial support to the Community Fund.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. ABERNATHY.

For years the Ohio deaf have supported the Community Fund drives of their cities and communities, but strange as it seems, the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf has never been included in the agencies that receive the help of the Community Fund in their work. This does not seem right to many of the deaf and especially to those employed at the School. This year, however, they are offered a chance to divert a part of their contributions to the Home. This plan is indeed a fine one, and the deaf will have a better chance to help their own aged and infirm. It is very rarely that a deaf person applies for help from the charitable organizations supported by the Community Fund, yet the Ohio deaf contribute thousands of dollars to the various drives throughout Ohio. It is only justiciable that they be allowed a chance to support their own old folks if they cannot get help elsewhere. It is hoped that this

idea will spread throughout Ohio so that the Home can get some much needed funds for improvements to its buildings and add to the comfort of the residents there.

A visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neuner helped the writer to pass a most pleasant evening. Mrs. Neuner is making a rapid recovery from the broken ankle she suffered in a fall in her garden in the summer. Mr. Neuner has completely recovered from a leg injury also. He told me some interesting tales of how he used to get the family dinner by going upstairs to the bedroom window and shooting the pheasants that perched on the corn shocks in the field back of his home. This was many years ago, of course, but it could be done then. He told me stories of the old deaf baseball heroes of other days, he spoke of George Kihm of the Columbus Senators, Mr. Hoy of the Cincinnati Reds, Ed. Dundon who was a member of an Atlanta club, Dundon is the brother of Mrs. Corbett of Bellaire and Mrs. Neutzling of Columbus. Mr. Neuner also spoke of Dun Ryan of Marion who was a member of the Nashville club. All of these old timers have passed to the beyond, but their exploits will live for many a year to come in the minds of those who knew them.

Twenty-five nice young and plump turkeys arrived at the School this morning and were prepared for the Thanksgiving feast without delay. Walter Kurtz was the official executioner and chopped off 25 turkey heads with neat dispatch. The children will have turkey meat for the first time in many years. Owing to the lack of funds, the School has not been able to afford anything more than chicken since the depression. But things are changing, and times are beginning to look better, so the school administration, wanting to keep pace with the improved times, decided to add turkey to the Thanksgiving menu. Everybody is glad, except the turkeys.

The David Miller farm out in Sugar Creek is ever a popular place for the tired deaf city dwellers to go for a week-end of relaxation. Many of us folks go there from all parts of the state. The latest we know of to visit the genial farmer Miller was Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhtz and J. O. Hamersly of Akron. We have never had the pleasure of visiting Farmer Miller, but we hope to one day to see why so many deaf folk flock there.

Miss Jennie Sandusky, of Rome, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in Akron as the guest of Mrs. Edward Faass.

Miss Bessie McConnell and Don Thrash, of Barberton, surprised their relatives in West Virginia with a visit recently.

Supt. E. R. Abernathy was down in West Virginia attending the Mid-West Conference of Superintendents for the Deaf. By the way Miss Jean Abernathy, born last September 10th, is coming along nicely, the school family can hardly wait until they see her walking along our massive corridors.

Ohio State football team beat their traditional rivals Michigan in a thrilling game by a score of 21 to 0, which ye scribe had the good fortune to witness. Ohio has a fine number of subs to draw from next year, and should be a threat to the championship ambitions of other colleges in spite of the loss of nine regulars, who finished their allotted three years of college football in the game Saturday.

The School for the Deaf also ended a very good season when they beat the strong Mechanicsburg eleven, after being behind by 13 points in the first quarter. Our lads came back to win the game by 14 to 13.

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## WISCONSIN

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Max H. Lewis, 3230 No. 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Joe Letkiewicz, a deaf shoe cutter, who was laid off here about six months ago, obtained a good job at the Monarch Shoe Factory in Chicago, Ill., a month ago. He is expecting to work there steadily.

Sylvia Shadd is the new reporter for The Wisconsin Times from the Milwaukee District this year. Max Lewis ended his seventh year as the reporter for The Times as his brother, Harold was graduated from Wisconsin School for the Deaf last summer.

Mr. Joe Abate of Chicago, Ill., was united in marriage to Miss Jane Claire Teweles here Wednesday, October 28th. After their wedding, they went on their honeymoon to California for a month. They will make their home in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Teweles, the mother of Mrs. Joe Abate, nee Jane Teweles, is on her way to visit her relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and she will visit her married daughter, Mrs. Harry Hersch, in New York City later.

When the Green Bay Packers professional football team arrived at the Hotel Schroeder here recently, the reporter met Milt Gantenbein, the Packer end, who was his best pal for a long time. Milt and the reporter used to play tag and hide and seek and kittenball with each other when they youngsters in La Crosse, Wis., many years ago.

A birthday party for John Braclaus of Darien, Wis., was held at the home of his mother here Saturday evening, October, 10th. John received nice useful presents. Refreshments followed the party.

Writing in a recent issue of the American Deaf Citizen, J. F. Meagher of Chicago, Ill., calls Bill Hunter, basketball coach at the Washington School for the Deaf, "undoubtedly our dean of cage coaches." We venture to contest this statement. F. J. Neesam begins his thirty-first season as basketball coach at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf this fall, and he coached a team in Baltimore before that. Mr. F. J. Neesam founded the first basketball team at Gallaudet College in 1902.

Mr. Robert Schneider of Kansasville, Wis., who graduated from the Wisconsin School with the class of 1935, recently obtained a job as linotype operator for a firm in Milwaukee which does commercial printing. Having been instrumental in preparing him for the trade, we were very much interested in seeing him follow the trade after leaving the Delavan School. The vicinity of Kansasville did not offer much of an opportunity for steady employment, but Robert was energetic and persistent and often went into the small shops near his home to help out, many times without receiving any pay. About a month ago a printer in Racine, who is a good friend of a printer in Racine, wrote asking if he could recommend a linotype operator. The inquiry was relayed to Kansasville where a printer was ready to recommend the boy who had been "hanging around" his shop. Robert got the job, and as far as we know he is making good in Milwaukee.

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## New Jersey

News items for this column should be sent to David A. Davidowitz, 217 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

David A. Davidowitz has been appointed correspondent for the New Jersey area, and news items from throughout the state of New Jersey should be sent to him for publication in the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL. Cooperation from the deaf will do much in putting the state before the nation.

For years groups of deaf people have been anxious to organize for their mutual benefit, and now action on the part of a few unselfish leaders have started the ball rolling. In Newark, graduates of the local public school and of the Trenton school have organized a splendid club. Well over a hundred members have already joined, and the prospects for reaching the goal of one hundred and fifty is rather bright. The club has not yet decided upon the name under which it is to be known.

At a meeting held recently, the following officers were elected: President, Peter Calabro; Vice-President, Al. Lewis; Secretary, Joseph Pfeiler; Treasurer, Peter Melone; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chester W. Brooks.

Board of Trustees—Fred Parella, three years; John Jandick, Jr., two years; Max Garfinkel, one year. Board of Governors, David A. Davidowitz; Harry Katz; John MacNee; Albert Neger; Joseph Pfeiler. Life Trustee—John MacNee.

A basketball team which has been brought together within the club by Pfeiler and Coffey is beginning to go great guns, and with the joining of a local Municipal League, it is hoped that the team will eventually form a fine combination. Among the players that will be on hand to carry on the club's colors are: Pfeiler, formerly of Baltimore, Coffey of Pittsburgh, Papaiani, Melone, Teriazino of the New Jersey School, Grant, North Jersey, and Davidowitz, formerly of Gallaudet College and the local school. An effort is being made to enlist Higgins of Flemington and of Gallaudet College. Harry Beal, blond star of the New Jersey School, rounds out the squad for the present. It is expected that within the near future other stars will be enlisted in the squad, and before long New Jersey will be represented by a real all-star team that represents the largest club for the deaf in the state. The members are behind the venture and a large turnout is hoped for at each of their contests.

On December 12th, a general social which will be the first of its nature is being sponsored by the newly-formed club. The committee consists of Messrs. Pfeiler, Coffey, Calabro, Jandick, and Brooks.

A Watch Night Party is also on the schedule for December 31st. Roast beef and plenty of other refreshments will be on hand. The chairman of this Committee is Al. Neger.

Along the Jersey shore a group of young men have also organized a team, and it seems that New Jersey will be represented by four teams at least—the others being Elizabeth, Orange, and the Newark teams. All will probably be rather strong as each have recruited the best players from the local school as well as from neighboring schools. Since the Newark club is being sponsored by the biggest organization of its kind in the state, it is expected that they will be able to attract the New Jersey sporting and dancing crowds. However, this does not imply that the other teams are not good.

A round-robin tournament among the four might be interesting competition besides offering the spectators and players a fine opportunity to see their own in action.

On Saturday afternoon the Alumni squad of football heroes of bygone years was swept into defeat by the

regular school team of the New Jersey School for the Deaf. Following the game refreshments were served, and the local N. A. D. branch of Trenton gave a dance. Quite a crowd from Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, and other points north and south was on hand. The day was cold but sunny and therefore provided ideal fall football weather for the fans and players alike.

The Newark organization is now arranging games with basketball teams in the Metropolitan area, and through its temporary manager, D. A. Davidowitz, 217 Plane Street, Newark, N. J., games can be arranged. A home court will be secured and home and home games are welcomed. Games away from home are just as desirable and attractive to home clubs as the local team intends to bring large groups of rooters. Plans are moving forward rapidly to take care of the details. The Union League, the H. A. D. of New York, and other teams are challenged.

Mr. Solomon Glassner of New York City, passed away on Thursday evening, November 12th, at his home. He was the father of Samuel Glassner of Newark, N. J. Interment was in Mount Richmond Cemetery, Staten Island. Old age was the cause of his death as he had reached his ninetieth year.

The Paterson Silent Social Club held its ninth annual banquet Saturday evening, November 21st, at Cervetto's Dining Room. Mr. Robert Bennett, the chairman of the committee, started the ball rolling by having the charming Albina Redman give a rendition of "Auld Lang Syne." He then introduced Mr. Harry L. Redman, the president of the club, who gave a greeting of welcome to the members and many friends of the club. Mr. Sal Anzalone took pictures of the gathering while they were enjoying their chicken or steak. Everyone having their fill, Mr. Bennett presented a gift from Mr. Anzalone and the club to Mr. and Mrs. Redman, to everyone's surprise and delight. It was a beautiful picture which he had taken of the Redman family some time ago. Mr. Fred Bouton of Paterson, Mr. Bernard Doyle of Newark, and Mr. Willard Randolph of Allentown, Pa., gave short speeches. Miss Albina Redman was again introduced and gave a beautiful interpretation of "Comin' Thru the Rye," which received a round hand of applause. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Redman, Bouton, Battersby, Newcomer, Doyle, Rowe; Mrs. Frank Verrone, Mrs. F. Wolfe, Messrs. Robert Bennett, Henry Nightingale, Earl Gerhard, Charles Miller, Raphael Cannizzaro, Sal Anzalone of New York City, J. McDermott of Brooklyn, and Edward Goretsky; the Misses Albina Redman, Marion Grant, Theresa Leitner, Anna Klepper, Frieda Heuser, F. Englert, Nellie Van Lenten, J. Warren, Sophie Kresker, C. Lynch, Sara McCourt, Grace Redman, Mr. Peter Weiner and Miss Grace Boyd, Miss Richards, Miss Helen Schwarz and Mr. Willard Randolph all of Allentown, Pa.

There will be a Mission for the Catholic Deaf at St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, Washington Street and Central Avenue, Newark, N. J., on December 6, 7 and 8th. Attention is directed to the announcement on the eighth page of this issue.

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### HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

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### SOMETHING NEW!

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Watch this space

## Reuben S. Weaver Resigns from the Virginia School

Mr. Reuben S. Weaver, instructor in the cabinet making and carpentry division of the vocational department, tendered his resignation to the Board of Visitors at a meeting held August 14. His retirement from the vocational faculty group will mean a heavy loss to the school for which he has worked faithfully during a period of thirty-eight years. During this term of service, he has never been absent more than two months. Mr. Weaver will be greatly missed by the faculty, employees, and pupils as well as the friends of the school in Staunton, Va. Possessing a happy, cheerful disposition, he was always in a good humor no matter how hard the work which he had to accomplish might be. He is one of the most skillful of workers and never failed on any piece of work that came to him to do. A great many times there has been work in shops and factories that no one in the whole body of workers was able to do, but which Mr. Weaver took and completed successfully.

Mr. Weaver was appointed as an instructor in the school by the late Superintendent William A. Bowles during November, 1898. In 1907, during the Jamestown Exposition, the boys under Mr. Weaver constructed a large colonial doll house, furnished with antique furniture which is still on exhibition in the exhibit hall of the school. They also made a large wooden railroad engine, a cedar chest and other well constructed pieces. He and his boys won a blue ribbon and a medal at the Exposition for their splendid workmanship.

The arch and stairway in the Main Building were built by Mr. Weaver. He had to cut through 32 inches of brick wall to make an arch to match the other arches in the hall. It took a skillful man to do the work and Mr. Bowles was very proud of his accomplishments. In acknowledgment of the splendid piece of work, the Superintendent put some papers pertaining to the project and a picture of the builder in the newel post, which is to the right as one ascends the stairway. Numerous other pieces of construction work about the school have been done by Mr. Weaver who took the greatest pride in keeping his department up to a high standard of efficiency.

Mr. Weaver was among the first people in Staunton and one of the first deaf people in this country to own and operate an automobile. He was a very careful driver and until a few years ago drove the first car that he bought.

A native of Virginia, Reuben S. Weaver was graduated from this school in 1875, under J. C. Covell, who was then the superintendent of the school. His teacher was Job Turner, the first teacher in the school. It was while he was in school that he learned his trade as a cabinet maker and carpenter, which he followed without interruption after he left school. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have two attractive daughters. One of them is starting her career as a teacher of the deaf in the Rhode Island School this year. She is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College, in Staunton, and received special work for instructing the deaf at the Western Pennsylvania School, Pittsburgh, Pa. The other daughter is head clerk in one of the leading stores in town.

Since his retirement from active service at the school, Mr. Weaver is enjoying the pleasure of taking life easy. He and his family live in Staunton, in a house which was built by him without the aid of blue prints. Known and loved by all deaf people throughout the state of Virginia, Mr. Weaver has many friends living out of the state. He is a fine Christian and is the teacher of the Bible Class for the deaf in the town with which he is doing good work.

R. AUMON BASS.

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## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 59 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

## Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave.  
Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Charles Sussman, Secretary, 1641 Sixty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

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Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.  
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## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Benjamin Friedwald, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 718 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

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## Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

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**Capital City**

On Wednesday, November 18th, John S. Edelen, 67, was suddenly taken ill and was taken to the Providence Hospital. He died on Saturday, November 21st, at 8:30 P.M.

The funeral was from the Chapel of Thomas Murray & Son, on Tuesday, November 24th, at 8:30 A.M., thence to the Church of the Assumption, Congress Heights, where mass was held at 9 A.M., for the repose of his soul. The interment was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Surviving John Edelen are his married daughter, three married sisters and one brother.

The members of Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., conducted the rites of their order for their departed comrade in the funeral chapel, Monday night, November 23d, in charge of Mr. Robert Werdig.

On November 11th, a meeting of St. Barnabas' Mission was held. Though the president and secretary were not present, Miss Charlotte Croft, vice-president, the faithful attendant, took charge of the meeting and arranged a most wonderful meeting. Sixteen persons were present. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Walter Hauser was seen at the "Lit" with his charming bride who was Jonie Bishop of Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. Simon B. Alley was called to Staunton recently upon the death of a seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoak accompanied Miss Pearl Coltrane by boat to Newport, Va., on November 7th.

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Jefferson Manor at S. W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.

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**WATCH NIGHT**

**Albany Division, No. 51**

N. F. S. D.

**Thursday, December 31st**

Door opens at 8 P.M. to 3 A.M.

**COMMUNITY HALL**

**39 Quail Street**

**ALBANY, N. Y.**

**\$10--Cash Prizes--\$10**

For best amateur dance or act

Other prizes to winners of games

**Admission \$1.00**

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

**Brooklyn Division, No. 23**

N. F. S. D.

**Odd Fellows Hall**

301 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Saturday, Dec. 19, 1936**

5 P.M.

Fun and a Jolly Time with Games

MOVIES

CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Santa Claus will appear in person to make a night of merriment for the children.

**Admission 35 Cents**

**Mission for the Catholic Deaf**

To be held in

**St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral**

WASHINGTON ST. and CENTRAL AVE.

**NEWARK, N. J.**

**December 6th, 7th, 8th, 1936**

8:30 P.M.

FOR THE LIP-READERS THE SERVICES WILL BE SPOKEN

and

FOR THE "SIGNERS" THEY WILL BE SIGNED

By

**Rev. Stephen J. Landherr, C.S.S.R.**

NON-CATHOLICS WILL BE PERFECTLY WELCOME

In the same church Catholic services for the deaf are held on the second Sunday of each month at 3:30 P.M.

VERY REV. MONSIGNOR JOHN G. DELANEY, ADM.



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**"DOCTOR'S MURDER CASE"**

An Exciting and Thrilling Mystery Play

To be given at

**St. Ann's Church for the Deaf**

In the Auditorium

511 West 148th Street, New York City

**Saturday Evening, December 12, 1936**

At 8:30 o'clock

Under auspices of

**The Men's Club**

Prizes will be given to the persons who solve the case. Come and solve the mystery and win a prize. Prizes will also be given to winners of other games.

**Admission only 35 Cents**

Receipts will go to the Fuel Fund

LAUGH!

DANCE!

EAT!

COME ONE

COME ALL

**THIRTIETH ANNUAL****CHARITY BALL & THEATRICAL SHOW**

To be held at

**WARNER AUDITORIUM -- Hebrew Orphan Home**

138th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway

**Saturday Evening, January 9, 1937**

**Auspices of the HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

**ADMISSION 75c**

**Music by the Milt Roven Band**

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